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Circuit Court is held on the Fourth Monday in October and April.
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Churches.
M. E. Church, Cor. Reynolds and Mountain Streets, Ironton. S. P. Thomas, Pastor. Residence: Ironton. Services, Second and Fourth Sundays in each month. Sabbath School every Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock.
High Mass and Sermon at Arcadia College every Sunday at 8 o'clock A. M. Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 5 o'clock P. M. Mass and Sermon at Pilot Knob Catholic Church at 10:30 o'clock P. M. Sunday School for children at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Societies.
IRON LODGE No. 107, I. O. O. F. meets every Monday evening, at its Hall, in Ironton.
PHOENIX LODGE No. 320, I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday evening, in Masonic Hall, Cross Roads.
PILOT KNOB LODGE, No. 253, A. O. U. W., meets every Friday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall, Pilot Knob.
IRONTON ENCAMPMENT No. 29, I. O. O. F., meets in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Ironton, on the First and Third Thursdays of every month.
STAR OF WEST LODGE No. 153, A. F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall, Ironton, on the Saturday of or preceding the full moon in each month.
MOSAIC LODGE No. 351, A. F. & A. M., meets in the Masonic Hall, Cross Roads, on the Saturday of or preceding the full moon in each month.
MIDIAN CHAPTER, No. 71, R. A. M., meets on the First and Third Tuesdays in every month, at 7 o'clock P. M., in the Masonic Hall, Ironton.
VALLEY LODGE, No. 1570, KNIGHTS OF HONOR, meet alternate Wednesdays evenings. W. B. NEWMAN, Reporter.

Iron Mountain Directory.
IRON MOUNTAIN LODGE, No. 49, A. F. & A. M., meets Saturday night, on or after the full moon.
J. A. PARKER, Sec'y.
IRON MOUNTAIN LODGE, No. 350, I. O. O. F., meets Wednesday night of each week.
C. JOHNSON, Sec'y. J. A. PARKER, N. G.
IRON MOUNTAIN LODGE, No. 295, A. O. U. W., meets first and third Friday night of each month.
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M. W. SMITH, Recorder.

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TENDERS this professional service to the people of this section. He will be found at all times at his office, and will give prompt attention to the demands of his patrons.

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BY ELI D. AKE. OUR GOD, OUR COUNTRY, AND TRUTH. TERMS—\$1.50 a Year, in Advance.
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Buggies, Carriages, Phaetons
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ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THE
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PURE SPICES, PATENT MEDICINES
And Druggist's Groceries.

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BOUGHT AND SOLD.

OUR STOCK OF GOODS
IS UNEXCELLED!!
And they Offer Them
At Fair, Living Prices!
Come and See!
Whitworth & Sons.

Pure Drugs & Medicines,
Perfumeries, Fancy Notions, Etc.,
Is prepared to fill orders and prescriptions in the most careful manner and promptly.

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WE HAVE A Fine Hearse,
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Our Undertaking Shop is on South Side of C. H. Sq. GIOVANONI & GRANDHOMME.

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Give us a trial, and we guarantee satisfaction. We compete with St. Louis prices.
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BALDWIN & PIERCE,
—PROPRIETORS—
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Inform the Public that they are now prepared to furnish
BRICK AT \$5, \$6, AND \$7
per Thousand. We are also prepared to take
Contracts for Brick-Work of All Kinds.
Brick Delivered in the Valley Free!

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CITY GROCERY,
Confectionery and Restaurant,
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IRONTON.
A Complete Line of Fresh Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Also, Fresh Confectionery, consisting of
Fancy and Home Made Candies &c.
Full Line of Tropical Fruits.
Nuts, Prize Packages, Chewing Gums, &c. Large Stock of
RESTAURANT GOODS,
Consisting of Canned Meats, Fish, Vegetables and Fruit, in Great Varieties, Dried Beef, Sausages, Etc.
Tobacco, cigars and Cigarettes a Specialty.
LUNCHES AND WARM MEALS AT ALL HOURS.
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For Theatrical and Operatic Entertainments, Exhibitions, Balls, Etc.
Auditorium, 50x37 feet. Stage, 22x37 feet, with opening or proscenium 16x12. Two dressing-rooms, one on either side of stage, and a large room underneath. Four scenes—Street, Wood, Kitchen and Parlor—In grooves. Fitted with all ordinary appointments. Hall seated with chairs, and gallery with benches. Seating capacity about 500.
The towns of Ironton, Pilot Knob and Arcadia, with a population of 3,000, are within a radius of three miles—Ironton is the centre.
For terms, etc., apply to
W. T. GAY, Superintendent.

J. B. WALKER, ATTORNEY AT LAW
IRONTON, MO.
Will practice in the various Courts, and attend promptly to all legal business entrusted to his care.

Executors Notice.
Notice is hereby given, That Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Martin Block, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 13th day of November, 1886, by the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri.
All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.
LOUISA BLOCK, Executrix.

Administrator's Notice.
Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Charles Heinrichs, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 5th day of November, 1886, by the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri.
All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.
J. T. AKE, Administrator.

JOB-WORK.
THE REGISTER'S facilities for doing job-work are unsurpassed in Southeast Missouri, and we turn out the best of work, such as
POSTERS, BILL-HEADS, LETTER-HEADS
STATEMENTS,
Envelopes, Cards, Dodgers
BRIEFS, PAMPHLETS, ETC.,
AT LOW PRICES.

Death of Maj. R. A. Hatcher.
From the Charleston Enterprise.

Robert A. Hatcher was born in Buchanan county, Va., Feb. 24th, 1819. He removed to Hickman, Ky., in the year 1841. He was married May 11th, 1842, to Miss Mary E. Marr, the mother of his now bereaved children. His wife died on the 23d day of July, 1872, and on the 24th of January, 1875, he was married to Miss Eudora Forbes, his now grief-stricken widow.
Mr. Hatcher began the study of the law under Judge E. J. Bullock in 1844, and soon after entered into the active practice of his chosen profession. In 1848 he removed with his family to New Madrid, where he made his home until the year 1876 when he came to this place, where he resided till his death.

During the late war Mr. Hatcher sympathized with the South and took up arms in the cause to which he believed duty called him. When once enlisted he showed the same qualities that have ever characterized him in private life, honest of purpose, courage to do his duty, and fidelity to every high office of honor and trust in private life and in no case has he ever violated a single trust, but has honestly, earnestly and faithfully done his whole duty.

He was at one time a member of the State Legislature from New Madrid county. He was for several years Circuit Attorney of this judicial Circuit, was a member of the Confederate Congress and for six years Representative in U. S. Congress from this District. He was for several years one of the curators of the State University.
He united with the M. E. Church, South, under Rev. H. S. Watts in 1864, and from that time till the hour of his death lived the life of a consistent and earnest Christian, so faithful had he responded to the call of his church bell, that when it rang the day before his death, and when the dread disease had stricken down his many form and robbed him of his consciousness yet by force of a long life as a Christian spent in Christian work, he said to his now bereft companion, "I must go over to the meeting."

Maj. Hatcher may properly be counted among the pioneers at the bar in this circuit when it was more than an hundred miles to travel to some of the courts and on horseback the best means afforded for traveling. It was in the days of Judge Houch, and when such men as Gen. Watkins, Gen. English and Greer Davis were his associates at the bar. He was then considered the peer of the best, and has ever since held a high place in his profession.

He was a sincere friend to his friends, and so grateful that for any kindness done him he considered himself under obligations. He was generous beyond his means, selflessness was no part of his nature, he considered that all he had was a trust fund, and he only trustee to execute the will of ancestors of his country and humanity.

No minister ever called upon Maj. Hatcher for encouragement or assistance but that he received both.
No call for charity was ever made upon him to which he did not cheerfully respond.
No friend ever called upon him for advice or assistance but that his wish was granted.

No troubled heart ever sought Maj. Hatcher for advice, but that his gentleness of heart and sympathetic nature has given comfort and helped to drive away the hovering clouds of despondency.
He was a devoted husband, and a kind and indulgent father. When absent from any members of his family he almost daily remembered them by writing letters.
No man had more perfectly the confidence and respect of an entire community than he, which fact was fully evinced by the presence of the feeling manifested by a large congregation at his funeral on last Sunday at the M. E. Church. The tears of the Sunday school children told the beautiful story of their reverence and love for their Superintendent. The tears of the mothers expressed their heart's sorrow in looking for the last time upon the face of one who had ever been such a kind friend and safe guide in teaching and leading their children.

The tears of the strong men only showed how deep is their love for a truly good man, and how strong were the ties that bound them to their true and tried friend.

The Sunday school of which he had been superintendent gave some beautiful testimonials of their respect in the way of floral designs which were placed upon the casket, one a sheaf of wheat in a wreath of beautiful flowers representing a sickle, and one a broken column from the summit of which was a white dove with out stretched wings as though taking final flight from the toils and cares of this cold and selfish world.

His funeral was preached by Rev. H. C. Hensley in the M. E. Church on Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M., after which his remains were quietly laid away to rest by his Masonic brethren in the Odd Fellows' Cemetery.
My pen cannot do justice to such a pure character in a brief article. I can only add that he lived a beautiful Christian life, as free from fault as mortal man may live, and one worthy of our emulation.
J. J. RUSSELL.

We intend to keep a First Class Grocery Store, a First Class Dry Goods Store, a First Class Boot and Shoe Store, a First Class Cloth and Carpet Store and a First Class Clothing Store at the Cut-Price.

Chris. Stoll, Ironton's favorite barber, a Grandhomme's & Giovanoni's barber shop, opposite the courthouse.

Whittakers Star Hams, Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon and Boneless Ham at Cut-Price Store.

Secure your Winter Clothing at Reese's. All styles, sizes and quantities.

Protection Illustrated.

As soon as Congress meets a Maine Protectionist pops up with a bill to admit lumber and other building materials free to the city of Eastport, which rises there suffered severely from fire. This is a distinct recognition of the fact that the tariff on building materials is a tax upon the country at large for the benefit and protection of certain special interests. Van Wyck's bill to admit manufactured lumber free is in the same line of special home interests and so are the suggestions of Dawes and Sherman in regard to the reduction of the surplus by abolishing the tariff on sugar, etc. They all admit that protection is not for the benefit of labor in general, but is a tax on it for the benefit of special interests and pet industries that are run, not by the people, but by corporations, which are free enabled to pool down their production and pool up their prices, regardless of labor's share of the profits or labor's burden of taxes. How the system protects and enriches the people of the country is seen in the fact that one of the protected iron kings of Pennsylvania, who has made millions on cheap imported labor in the last few years, himself a castle near the place of his birth at a cost of \$1,500,000, and evidently intends to carry back to England all of the twenty or thirty millions he has made out of our "protected labor."—Post-Dispatch.

A Cheering Gum Quartette will give a few selections from "Possum up a Gum Tree." Conductor Knox will preside at the Cut-Price Store.

One large Box Pins assorted sizes for 50 at Cut-Price Store.

Mother and Son.

About two years ago a cancerous sore made its appearance on my face, and as my ancestors on both sides had been afflicted with cancers, I was filled with gravest apprehensions. The future was overcast with dark shadows, and in groping about in search of relief my attention was called to Swift's Specific (S. S. S.). I concluded at once to test it, and did so with the happiest results. The sore disappeared, and my face is well.

My mother had a cancer on the nose, and it was eating away that organ with alarming rapidity. I sent her one dozen bottles of Swift's Specific, which she used according to directions. The sore soon ceased to eat, and all inflammation disappeared, and the great hole made by the cancer closed up and healed over completely. My mother is now well, and has been for over a year.

T. S. MAREN.
Dublin, Texas, Oct. 2, 1886.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.

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20 different kinds of Chewing Tobacco and Cigars at Cut-Price Store.

We will Cut the Price on everything at the Cut-Price Store.

Jackson Cash-Book: We believe it is generally understood that Mr. Ake of the Ironton REGISTER will call another convention of the publishers of the Tenth and Fourteenth Congressional districts to meet at Bismarck soon after the holidays. It is to be hoped that the newspaper men will all see the necessity of coming together at least once to discuss the many matters of vital importance to the profession that need speedy attention. We believe the publishers of Southeast Missouri, if they once get together in full convention, will take such a step forward in the matter of improving the business part of the profession as will command the attention of the newspaper men in other parts of the State, and finally result in the organization of a State association with some other and better object than to meet once a year to wine and dine and listen to bumptious orators and their eloquence.

See the All Wool Warranted—Heavy—Dress Flannel at 32 1/2c at Cut-Price Store.

Extra Wide Wool Tweed 25c yd. at Cut-Price Store.

Says the Missouri Republican of Wednesday: "Hon. W. R. Goodykoontz, speaker pro tem. of the last house of representatives, was in the city yesterday. He has been re-elected to the house from Washington county, and is now a candidate for the speakership, with good prospects of success. Mr. Goodykoontz was born in Caledonia, Washington county, Mo., in 1837, was educated at Caledonia and Arcadia college, and graduated in medicine in 1859 at the Missouri Medical college. During the last general assembly he made an admirable record both as a member and speaker pro tem. and was exceedingly popular, not only for his unapproachable integrity, but for his fine social qualities. He proposes, in case of his election as speaker, to let the representatives from each congressional district select one member of the committee on internal improvements, so that railroad legislation may be the result of unprejudiced opinion and experience."

Glassware nearly given away at Cut-Price Store.

WANTED!—At the Pilot Knob Hotel, a man to do general work about the hotel.

Whittakers Pure Leaf Lard 10c lb. at Cut-Price Store.

All Fanciers of Fine Poultry are invited to call on P. H. Jaquith at Pilot Knob, Mo., and see some 90-Point Chickens just received from Pike county, Ill. 10 fine Plymouth Cockerels for sale, at from 75c to \$2.00.